(iv) Batch No./Code No.;

(v) "Date of Manufacture" "Best Before Date" or "Expiry Date", Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian symbol etc.

There are penal provisions under Section 16 of the PFA Act, 1954 for non-compliance of the provisions of the Act and Rule made thereunder. The State/UT Governments are enforcing the provisions of PFA Act and Rules.

Sale of medicines by hospital employees

2662. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
DR. T SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report regarding hospital employees held for stealing medicines and selling in the market which appeared in the "Hindustan Times" dated 30th June, 2002;

(b) if so, whether two employees of GTB Hospital were found indulging in this racket;

(c) if so, the details of the investigation; and

(d) the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Delhi Police has informed that two employees of GTB Hospital namely Kanhiya Lal and Rajender Thakur working in O.T. Department of the hospital have been arrested and medicines and surgical items pilfered from the hospital have been recovered from them. Delhi Police is investigating the case.

Knowledge of herbal medicines

†2663. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Miniser of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Parliamentary Committee has expressed its concern

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.